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SUBJECT: MEETING OF EXPERTS ON INFORMATION EXCHANGE

1. SOVIET EMBASSY HERE INFORMED JANUARY 24 THAT U.S. DELEGATION TO EXPERTS MEETING WILL BE HEADED BY TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GERALD L. PARSKY AND INCLUDES FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

TREASURY - HOWARD L. WORTHINGTON, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND RAW MATERIALS POLICY; ANDREW ELIAS, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST; MARJORY E. SEARING, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST; ROBIN CLEARY, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY;

COMMERCE - ARTHUR T. DOWNEY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EAST-WEST TRADE; BEATRICE N. VACCARA, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR NATIONAL ANALYSIS AND PROJECTIONS, BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS; LEONARD R. JACKSON, DIRECTOR, FOREIGN TRADE DIVISION, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS;
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HERTHA HEISS, DIRECTOR, SOVIET AFFAIRS DIVISION, BUREAU

OF EAST-WEST TRADE;

STATE - MILTON KOVNER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF
SOVIET UNION AFFAIRS;

CEA - GARY L. SEEVERS, MEMBER, PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL
OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS;

CIEP - DAVID M. EVANS, SENIOR STAFF MEMBER;

AGRICULTURE - RICHARD E. BELL, DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND COMMODITY

PROGRAMS.

DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE NOBLE MELENCAMP'S
PARTICIPATION ON DELEGATION IF AVAILABLE.

2. EXPECT DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW B.A. FLIGHT 990
FROM LONDON 1710 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11. PARSKY AND
CLEARY WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW IR FLIGHT 741 FROM TEHRAN
0950, FEBRUARY 12. EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM MFT US
DELEGATION WOULD PREFER TO COMBINE FIRST DAY MEETING
INTO ONE AFTERNOON SESSION FEBRUARY 12 BEGINNING AT
1330.

3. SOVIET EMBASSY HERE EXPRESSED PREFERENCE US EMBASSY
MOSCOW MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS WITH ASSISTANCE MFT. FOR
PLANNING PURPOSES, ASSUME DELEGATION WILL BE LEAVING
MOSCOW 1740 FEBRUARY 16 ON B.A. FLIGHT 991 TO LONDON.
PARSKY AND CLEARY ARE EXPECTED TO LEAVE MOSCOW EVENING
FEBRUARY 16, FLIGHT NOT YET DETERMINED.

4. COMPOSITION MARKET RESEARCH TEAM NOT YET FINALLY
DETERMINED AND WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTTEL. ALLEN LENZ,
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF TRADE ANALYSIS, BUREAU OF EAST-WEST
TRADE WILL NOT BE AN OFFICIAL DELEGATE BUT WILL ACCOMPANY
DELEGATION TO MOSCOW. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO MAKE RESERVA-
TION FOR LENZ IN SAME HOTEL AS FOR DELEGATION IF
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